CECILY!
HEY! CECILY!
...DAMN.
Takano Saku
[Princess Knight and Familiar]

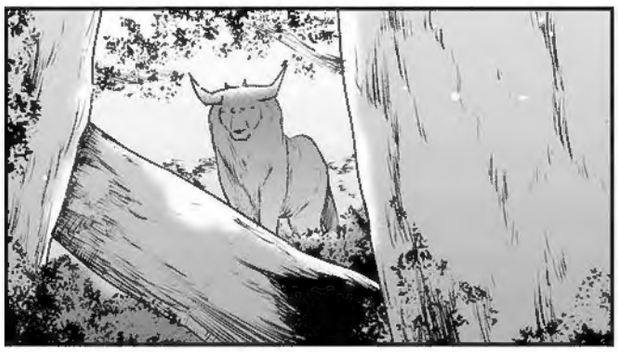
...WHERE THE HELL ARE YOU?

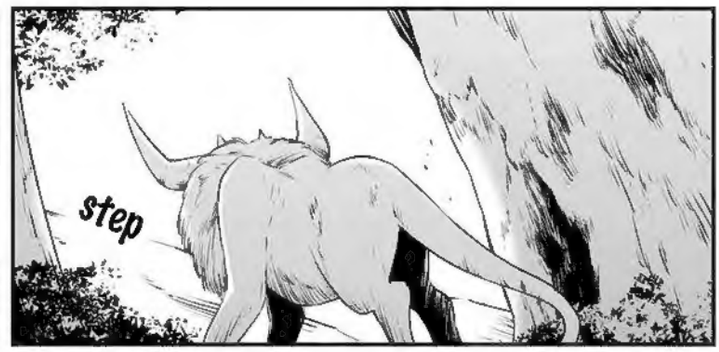
I HAVE TO FIND HER FAST BEFORE IT GETS DARK...

A DEMON BEAST!
JOLT

ba-dump
IF IT'S ONLY ONE, EVEN BY MYSELF...
...
ba-dump
ba-dump

GROWL...




step

...?

step
...IS IT TELLING ME TO FOLLOW IT?

step

!
SOME-ONE'S THERE...!
CECILY!
startle
PRINCESS!
shine
Surprised

hug
I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE SAFE!
WHOOSH
...
MY GOOD-NESS! I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU!

THEY SAY THE ONE-EYED BEAST CAN SEE INSIDE YOUR HEART...
...BUT IF THAT BEAST HADN'T BROUGHT ME TO WHERE YOU WERE, WHO KNOWS WHAT COULD'VE HAPPEN...

WHAT'S WRONG?
...
SEEMS LIKE IT KNEW I WAS LOOK-ING FOR YOU AND BROUGHT ME HERE.
SUCH A GENTLE BEAST.

grip
...TELL ME WHY YOU RAN AWAY AND WE'LL DO THAT THING.
...WHAT? DID YOU DO SOMETHING FOR ME TO BE ANGRY?
hehe

OKAY?

BAN—
BAN?

BAN—

そんな理由!?
!!?
IS THAT WHY?

I cut my bangs too short...
SO...

The princess looked busy, so...

Even the crows were laughing at me.
Caw caw (laugh)
Oof
With her mouth open
shock
I tried to cut it myself and ruined it.
Oof

WHINE
WHINE
So I thought the Princess too would surely hate me.

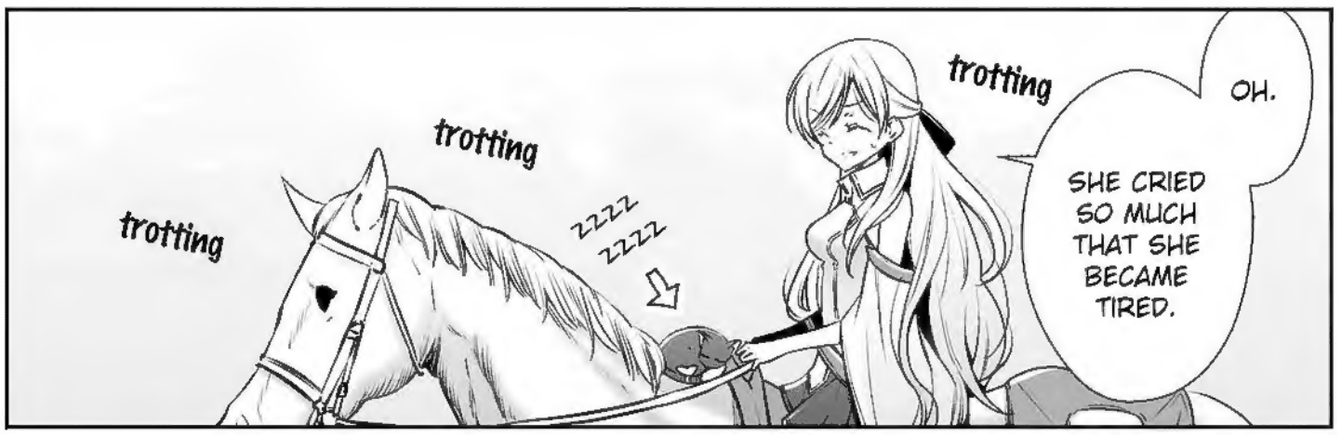
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? EVEN WITH SHORT BANGS, YOU'RE SO PRETTY.
THE NUMBER ONE AMONG ALL BLACK CATS... NO, AMONG ALL CATS.

DIDN'T I TELL YOU ALREADY?

ka-sha
I SWEAR BY MY SWORD. I'LL ADORE YOU THROUGH ALL MY LIFE.
...YEAH.

Hey... Princess... That thing... Huuh...
uh... uh huh.
ka-sha

OK!
blush
THEN LET'S GO TO THE NEXT VILLAGE BEFORE IT GETS DARK.


trotting
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zzzz
zzzz
OH.
SHE CRIED SO MUCH THAT SHE BECAME TIRED.

SHE'S STILL FAR FROM BECOMING A PERFECT FAMILIAR...

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR LONG JOURNEY TOGETHER.
trotting
fin.

Parfait